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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Leslie James Record and Robert Frank Gontarek**

For: **DISK DRIVE BACKPLANE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING MULTIPLE DISK DRIVE CARRIER DESIGNS**

Assigned to: Newisys, Inc.

Priority of U.S. provisional application No. NWISP026P filed on May 30, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- 18** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract (including cover sheet)
- 05** Sheets of formal Drawings
- 02** Pages Declaration for Original U.S. Patent Application

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Other: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

### Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. filed on  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

- The certified copy is enclosed.
- The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No.
- The certified copy will follow.

### Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	26	MINUS	20	= 06	x 18 =	108.00
INDEP.	03	MINUS	3	= 00	x 84 =	00
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$750 =	750.00
						TOTAL \$858.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						\$429.00

Check No. 7154 in the amount of \$469.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NWISP026).

### General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

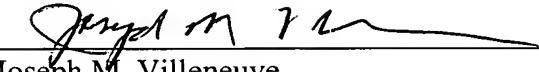
Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NWISP026).

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